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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 21ST - DEPART UNITED STATES FOR LONDON, ENGLAND.

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Airtel to Alexandria
Re: Visit to the U. S. of Brigadier
Frank E. Kitson, Commandant of
the School of Infantry,
Warminster, England,
1/27/73 - 2/6/73

Recipient offices should check appropriate sources, particularly those familiar with IRA and Arab terrorist activities for any pertinent information which could indicate a threat to an English visitor. Furnish positive results to the Bureau and other concerned offices by the most expeditious means warranted.

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NOTE:

[redacted] telephone [redacted] and [redacted] telephone [redacted] are the Army representatives mentioned above who requested Bureau assistance in obtaining any information available from Bureau sources pertinent to Kitson's visit. [redacted] b6 b7C and [redacted] advised that they can be contacted at these telephone numbers if positive information is developed. They would come by Bureau Headquarters to pick up written material to be disseminated to them. Their [redacted] can be contacted through telephone number [redacted] nights or weekends. If necessary, they could be contacted through the CID Command Center, telephone number [redacted]

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Brigadier Frank E. Kitson

Travel Plans

1100 27 Jan	Depart Heathrow Airport, London, England	Pan Am #101
1335	Arrive JFK International Airport, New York, New York	
1525	Depart JFK International Airport, New York	Mammouth Airlines #VM 051
1630	Arrive Harrisburg International Airport Met by [redacted]	
1635	Depart Harrisburg International Airport	AWC Helo
1650	Arrive Carlisle Barracks	AWC Helo
1800	Dinner with [redacted]	Qtrs. 19-A
1100 28 Jan	Chapel, USAWC	
1300	Tour of Carlisle Barracks and Carlisle Area with [redacted]	
1830	Dinner with Commandant or Deputy Commandant	
0900 29 Jan	Presentation, USAWC	Bliss Hall
1130	Lunch with Commandant/Deputy Commandant	CBOOM
1245	Depart for Harrisburg International Airport Accompanied by [redacted]	CBKS Pad AWC Helo
1315	Arrive Harrisburg International Airport	
1334	Depart Harrisburg International Airport for Kansas City, MO.	Alleg 879
1730	Arrive Kansas City, MO. Met by [redacted] & Escort Officer	Braniff 255
30 Jan	Presentation, USACGSC	
0845 31 Jan	Depart Kansas City, MO	TWA 536
1113	Arrive Atlanta, GA	
1205	Depart Atlanta, GA	Piedmont 30
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2 Feb	Presentation, USASWC	
1557	Depart Fayettsville, NC	Piedmont 914
1757	Arrive Washington National Airport	

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2000 6 Feb	Depart Washington	Pan Am 106

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PROFESSOR F [illegible] KITSON OBE MC
Commandant, New School of Infantry, Warminster since May 1972

Born December 1926
Commissioned in the Rifle Brigade, 1946
Subaltern and Captain, BAOR 1946-53
Served in Malaya during Mau Mau Emergency, 1953-55
Staff College Camberley, 1956
Company Commander, Malaya, 1957
War Office (I04) 1958-60 (including some weeks attached to HQ Sultan of Muscat's Armed Forces in connection with the rebellion there)
Instructor, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 1961
Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, 1962
Second-in-Command, 3rd Green Jackets, The Rifle Brigade, 1963-64
During this period, the battalion was involved in the opening stages of the Greek/Turk disturbances.
Army Staff Duties, Ministry of Defence, 1965-67
Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets, 1967-69
(During this time the battalion was closely involved in the Cyprus crisis of November 1967 and also later the Northern Ireland troubles.)
Defence Fellow, University College, Oxford, studying Insurgency and Peace-Keeping, 1969-70
Commander 39 Inf Brigade, Belfast 1970-72

Publications:

Gangs and Counter Gangs, 1960
(This covers period spent operating against Mau Mau.)

Low Intensity Operations - 1971
(On subject of Subversion, Insurgency and Peace-Keeping.)

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Date: 2/1/73

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY [redacted] RUC

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FRANK E. KITSON, COMMANDANT OF
THE SCHOOL OF INFANTRY,
WARMINSTER, ENGLAND
1/27-2/6/73
[redacted]

[redacted]

Re Bureau airtel 1/22/73 to Alexandria, Atlanta, Charlotte, Kansas City, New York and Philadelphia.

On 1/24/73 [redacted] advised he had heard nothing concerning intentions of Arab terrorists to attack any British dignitaries visiting the U.S. in the near future. He advised that if such a plan was in the making, it had not come to his attention and he could not say what purpose it would serve at this time except perhaps a warped sense of revenge for the Balfour Declaration.

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Brigadier KITSON's visit at Kansas City transpired without any irregularities or problems and he is no longer in this area.

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Subj: Kitson Frank [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

FEB 5 1973

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

FILE NO. (If any)	
DATE	JAN. 29, 1973

The alien listed below has been admitted to the United States under the provisions of Section 101 (a) 15 (A) or Section 101 (a) 15 (G) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

FAMILY NAME (Capital Letters)	First Name	Middle Initial
KITSON	FRANK	E.

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: ENGLAND

UNITED STATES ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code): C/O U.S. ARMY (TOURING ARMY BASES)

AIRLINE AND FLIGHT NO. OR VESSEL OF ARRIVAL: PA 101

Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of PERMANENT RESIDENCE: BATTLESBURY HOUSE, WARMINSTER, WILTS, U.K.

BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE
12/15/26	LONDON, ENGLAND

DATE AND PLACE OF ADMISSION: 1/27/73 NYCJFKIA

PURPOSE AND LENGTH OF ADMISSION: ~~C-4 D/S~~ NATO

DESTINATION: See Above

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Other agencies are requested to furnish any derogatory subversive information regarding this alien to the F.B.I.

cc:

Deputy Associate Commissioner
Travel Control

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FBI

Date: 1/23/73

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON [redacted] (P)

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Brigadier FRANK KITSON
COMMANDANT, SCHOOL OF INFANTRY
WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE
VISIT TO UNITED STATES
JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 6, 1973

[redacted]

Enclosed are 3 copies of a letter dated 1/16/73 from [redacted]

Enclosure adequately sets forth concern re KITSON's [redacted]

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Inasmuch as KITSON is visiting the U.S. under the auspices of the U.S. Army, Bureau is requested through liaison to furnish to the appropriate U.S. Army representative a copy of the enclosure so that the U.S. Army can advise the Army posts involved.

As noted in paragraph 8 of the enclosure, [redacted] KITSON. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/16/73

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE U.S. of Brigadier FRANK E. KITSON, Commandant of the School of Infantry, Warminister, England, 1/27/73 - 2/6/73

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Re Buairtel 1/22/73.

No information regarding any threats or demonstrations during captioned individual's visit to the U.S. was received by WFO.

On 3/9/73, [redacted] U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division Command, Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised that Brigadier KITSON's visit to the U.S. went as scheduled, with no problems or incidents. KITSON [redacted] departed the U.S. via PAA on 2/6/73, according to [redacted]

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ATTENTION: FBIHQ, TERRORISM UNIT

VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR FRANK KITSON TO UNITED STAT[redacted]

PFO; [redacted]

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- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
  - ☐ Attn: National Security Council
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- ☐ Director CIA
- ☑ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
  - ☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
  - ☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ☐ Department of Energy
- ☐ Department of Treasury
  - ☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
- ☐ Department of Treasury
  - ☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- ☐ Department of Transportation
  - ☐ Attn: Director of Security
- ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)

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- ☐ (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)

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- ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- ☑ Secretary of State
  - ☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- ☐ Attorney General
- ☐ Deputy AG
  - ☐ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- ☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- ☑ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
  - ☑ Attn: Internal Security Section
  - ☑ Attn: General Crimes Section
- ☐ Assistant AG for Administration
  - ☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. ☐
CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐

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To: SACs, Alexandria (Enclosure)
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From: Acting Director, FBI

VISIT TO THE U. S. OF BRIGADIER FRANK E. KITSON, COMMANDANT OF THE SCHOOL OF INFANTRY, WARMINSTER, ENGLAND, 1/27/73 - 2/6/73

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Enclosed for each recipient is a copy of Brigadier Kitson's itinerary in the U. S.

On 1/18/73, representatives of the U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (CIC), Washington, D. C., advised the Bureau of Kitson's planned visit. CIC representatives stated their Command has responsibility for Kitson's security during his stay in the U. S.

Brigadier Kitson is described as an expert in counter-insurgency and has been involved in English "Peace Keeping" efforts in Northern Ireland. As a result, he is allegedly on a list of ten individuals who are prime targets of the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Kitson's visit to the U. S. is not receiving any publicity. [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

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